mend remedial measures. Paris, December 19.—The Duked Au-Morton moved an amendment, that the male and Prince de Joinville took their amnesty should not be retroscrive as reseats in the National Assembly to day. gards Inited States officials. Adjourned They sat in the centre of the members of the Right. Their appearance created no sensation in the body.

A bill has been introduced providing

for the release of Communist prisoners who held no rank. Sandringham, December 20.—The Prince of Walse had a quiet night. The course of his recovery is uninterrupted.

His condition is satisfactory to his phy-

LONDON, December 20.—John C. Hee-nan threatens the Reuter News Company with a libel suit, for connecting his name with the voucher thefts.

American Intelligence. NOON DESPATCHES.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM- HEAVY BRIBE-ROBBERS AND A MURDER LYNCHED-MRS. WHARTON'S TRIAL, &C., &C.

Washington, December 19.—The President's message asks for additional legislation upon the civil service. Under the law constituting the commission, the authority is vested in the President to enforce their regulations, but they are not binding upon him, and may be disregarded by his successors. He recommends a permanent board of primary examination, and asks for all the strength Congress can give him to carry out reforms recommended by the committee.

Ontoine 19.—Small-pox is increasing, but it is mostly among emigrants.

MATAMORAS, December 20. - Insurgent sympathizers here are stimulated by the occupation of Burgos by the revolutionists, and may commence hostilities at any moment. The occupation of Burgos by a small force initiates the revolution in the State of Tamaulipas. Washington, December 20.-The Se-

nate passed an appropriation for expenses under the treaty of Washington. A bill regarding the Louisiana election was transferred from the Judiciary to the Committee on Elections and Privi-

leges.

In the House, the Committee on Civil Service was directed to inquire into the expediency of a law for the election of postmasters by the people. The post route bill was passed. The labor and education bill was resumed.

SALT LAKE, December 20.—A heavy

snow storm prevails in the mining canons. Three or more feet fell. Communication is difficult.

MEMPHIS, December 20.-A man lurking around the prison where the express robbers were confined, in Uniou, Tenn., killed one policeman and wounded an other; but, subsequently, the lurker was caught by disguised men, who broke the jail, killed the express robber, Levi Farrington, and hung the lurker, who is named Zoler, from Kentucky. MOUNT CARMEL, PA., December 20 .-

The iron works here were destroyed by fire. New York, December 20.—No arrests

last night. The grand jury was called this morning, on important information received by the foreman. A Herald special says it is suspected

that the statement of a case by the United States, before the Geneva Commission, lost in November, fell into the hands of the British, who used it to the disadvantage of the United States.

jury, who, step by step, fight the indictment of Hall.

A meeting of the Committee of Seventy resolved that it had not changed its views; that Mayor Hall and Wm. M. Tweed should resign. The committee had entertained no compromise

Mr. Collinder, National Bank Examiner, has been arrested, charged with re-Ocean Bank.

NIGHT DESPATCHES.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The funeral of Henry T. Tuckeman, to-day, was attended by many literary mourners. The remains were taken to Boston for interment in the family vault, at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Eighteen persons have been added

to the medical staff to fight the smallpox. Several streets in Williamsburg have been closed to travel as infected. A St. Thomas special says the Florida has sailed, convoyed by the gun-boat Shawmat. The Spanish war vessels did not interfere.

Congressional inquiry into the general order of business excites much interest among importers. The ventillation of startling extortions is expected. Collender's bail is \$20,000.

Patrick Flynn was murdered near his residence in Hoboken, last night. CINCINNATI, December 20.—Hon. John

Morrissey sues John Kilgore, a prominent capitalist of this city, for \$10,000 advanced on a special request to Kilgore.

On dit, a debt of honor.

Annapolis, December 20.—Dr. Williams testified that at the request of the State authorities he had, last Saturday, disinterred Ketchum, and brought away his liver, one kidney, the spleen and six inches of the intestine which joins the stomach. Medical evidence accumulates that Ketchum didn't die a natural death.

CONCORD, December 20.—Bishop Baker is dead; aged fifty-nine years.

BALTIMORE, December 20.—Robert M. Smith, before the District Court,

charged with embezzling United States funds, was acquitted.

PORTLAND, ME., December 20.—Macombs, proprietor of the Preble House, suicided to-day.

CINCINNATI, December 20.—The steam-

er America, heavily laden, from Memphis hither, is ice-bound near here, on he Kentucky side.

WASHINGTON, December 20.-A delegation of the Daughters of Cuba called upon the President to-day. They report a very satisfactory interview. From Sumner and Banks, they received many promises of consideration after the holi-days in Congress.

NOON DESPATCHES.

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**LIBBON, December 19.—The press of the city show much anxiety over the largely increased emigration of workment to the United States, and recommend to the United States, and recommend remedial measures.

THE HOLES AMERICAL DIPERSON, December 19.—The press of the city show much anxiety over the appreciate for Ku Kinx obtrages. Wilson announced that he would vote for the bill, not as a matter of right or expedibill, not as a matter of grace and mercy. ency, but as a matter of grace and mercy. without action.

In the House, the Postmaster General was called upon for the names and cir-

cumstances of straw bids for Southern mail contracts, with particulars of subsequent awards. A resolution regretting the execution of the Havana students, at the request of Banks, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The labor commission was resumed. An amendment requiring one commissioner to be practically identified with the laboring interest, and limiting the term of the commission to one year, was adopted. Cox moved an amendment, that the commissioners be chosen regardless of political or partisan considerations, which was adopted. The bill passed by 134 to 36. The bill, as passed, provides for three commissioners, who shall hold for one year; the commissioners to be from civil life—one practically identified with the laboring interests; and the appointments to be irrespective of politics.
The President nominates and the Senate confirms.

Probabilities-Falling barometer and cloudy weather, with rising temperature. will probably prevail on Thursday, West of Michigan and Alabama, with rain or anow in Dakota and Wyoming Territories. Fresh North-westerly winds, with falling temperature and clear weather, will continue from Florida to Virginia. The area of greatest cold. will extend over Pennsylvania and New England. with continued North-westerly winds in the Middle and Eastern States.

The Secretary of the Transury gives notice that interest on the following bonds (five-twenties) ceases March 20, 1872, known as coupon bonds, second series, Act of February 25, 1872, viz: Fifties, from No. 5,461 to 10,775, inclusive; hundreds, from No. 13.094 to No. 25,935; five hundreds, from No. 7.965 to No. 16,179; thousands, from No. 11,121 to No. 27,453; total \$16,000,000; also, registered fifties, from No. 698 to No. 840; hundreds, from No. 5,080 to 50,991: five handreds, from No. 2,484 to No. 2,958; thousands, from No. 1,109 to No. 13,150; five thousands, from No. 3,403 to No. 4,102; ten thousands, from No. 3,300 to No. 4,774; total \$4,000,000.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1871. SENATE:

The Senate met at 12 M., President Ransier in the Chair. The following bills were introduced: Mr. Nash-Bill to incorporate the

Broad River Bridge Company.

Mr. Beckman—To amend the Act incorporating the Salamander Fire Engine Company, of Georgetown.

Mr. Whittemore—To amend an Act

entitled "An Act to regulate the drawing of juries." Mr. Hayes—To incorporate the Red Bank Manufacturing Company, of Lex-

ington.
Mr. Smalls—For the relief of Beau-

fort County.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following bills and joint resolutions as ready for a third reading: Bill to regulate pilotage at the ports of Charleston and Beaufort; joint resolution to authorize the State Treasurer to re-issue a certificate of State stock to R. The Times says it is evident that S. Porcher; bill to incorporate the town Mayor Hall has friends among the grand of Chesterfield.

A number of bills and joint resolutions were received from the House, read and referred.

Concurrent resolution, by Mr. Hayne, that the State flag, which floats over the State House, be designated as the Senate

flag.

The following joint resolutions and bills were passed: Joint resolution authorizing J. A. Mayes, executor, to sell certain lands, and apply the proceeds thereof to the education of minor heirs; bills to punish persons engaged in the business of lotteries and the sale of lot-tery tickets; to require circuit solicitors to attend the sessions of the General Assembly, and to define their duties while so attending; to charter the town of Belton, in Anderson County; to recharter the fefry over the Combahee River; joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to purchase a set of fire and burglar-proof doors for the vault in his office; bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to grant the use of a vacant lot in the town of Columbia to Palmetto Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on certain conditions,"

with certain amendments.

A bill to amend the first clause, sec tion 25, Title III, of an Act entitled "An Act to revise, simplify and abridge the rules, practice, pleadings and forms of courts in this State," was laid on the

At 1 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 12 M., Speaker

Moses in the Ohair. The Senate returned to the House bill to make appropriation for the pay-ment of the per diem and mileage of the members of the General Assembly, and the salaries of subordinate officers, and

other expenses incidental thereto.

The resolution of Mr. Bowen, relative to the impeachment of Gov. Robert K. Scott, was taken up, and occupied the attention of the House up to 5 o'clock P. M., when the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 12 M.

The mother of twenty-six children, whose husband is an invalid, called at the Michigan State Land Office a few days since, and from the proceeds of cranberries she had picked during the past fall, paid the remainder due the State upon her little farm in Shiawassee County. As a rule, invalid husbands should not surround themselves with

in a cranberry country. [Cincinnati Commercial,

From Union. Union C. H., December 12, 1871. Mr. Epiron: My attention has been

called to a letter published in the Columbia Union a few days ago, purporting to express the sentiments of many fellowcitizens touching Gov. Scott's appointments in this County, his message, &c. A great many citizens, I may safely say, are unwilling that the sentiments-the thanks tendered his Excellency—should be placed to their credit. The Ku Klux Committee and Gov. Scott have, more than once, said that a man could count on his fingers the decent white Radicals of Union County; and where the many are to be found who will approve anything Gov. Scott has done in or for this County, I am at a loss to determine. One thing is certain, if the appointed are competent they did not get their appointments through other than Radical influence.

The two vacancies for County Commissioners were filled months ago by a fair election, under Gov. Scott's order. He refused to commission the gentlemen elected. He refused to accept the resignation of an incompetent negro, but when it suited him he appointed two persons to the office—one a carpet-bag-ger, the other, a very good fellow, a negro, but incompetent to even understand his duties.

I have heard no objection to the Judge of Probate's appointment. That was a rather pnfortunate touch of the pen about his Excellency's effecting reforms in the management of the State finances. The Governor's reforms, however, always lean to the interests of his this talk about the hardships to the peoany man who can't find the means of paying his taxes by the 15th of January, will not pay them at all," &c., will certainly strike every farmer of the country, crop and half cotton crop, as a remark coming from some carpet-bagger, who is the country, or some fortunate indivi-dual, who is not dependent upon the means. Every man is entitled to his opinion and to the freedom of expression; but the scion of our old family must hail from some other region than this, or his stand-point is so far above the ignoble vulgar, that he has not been able to appreciate the true condition of the poorer classes.

Financial and Commercial COLUMBIA, S. C., December 20.—Sales cotton during the past two days, about 400 bales—middling 1814 @ 1836c. London, December 20-Noon.—Con-

A CITIZEN OF UNION.

sols 92%. Bonds 92%.
Paris, December 20.—Rentes 56f. 50c. LIVERPOOL, December 20-3 P. M.-Cotton opened heavy—uplands 978@10; Orleans 1014; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000.

Liverpool, December 20-Evening. Cotton closed heavy-uplands 9%@10; Orleans 1014. New York, December 20-Noon.

Sales of futures, last evening, 3,200 bales, as follows: December 19%, 1934; January 19%; February 2014, 1974, 2014; March 2014, 1975, 20 7-16, 2014; April 2014; May 2058. Flour dull and 5@10c. lower. Wheat dull and nominally lower. Corn dull and declining. Pork steady-mess 13.50@13.62. Lard quiet, at 9% @9%. Cotton quiet—up-lands 20; Orleans 2034; sales 700 bales. Freights heavy. Stocks strong and steady. Gold dull and heavy, at 834@
876. Governments dull and steady. Money tight, at 7 1-16. Exchange—long 914; short 976.

7 P. M.-Cotton quiet; sales 3,772 bales—uplands 20%; Orleans 20%. Flour dull and declining—common to currency South and West has increased. Gold 8% 99. Governments off 18 914c. and very weak. Tennessees, old and new, 62; North Carolinas 30; new 13. Sales of futures, to-day, 895 bales, as follows: December 19 1-16, 1934; January 1934, 1934, 19 13-16, 19 11-16, 20; February 20, 2034, 2034, 20 3-16, 2034.

No one can say, therefore, that your memorialists do injustice to this "rising young man," when they pronounce him may 2034. May 2034.

CHARLESTON, December 20 .- Cotton quiet and steady—middling 187,6@19; receipts 1,965 bales; sales 100; stock

27,315.
WILMINGTON, December 20.—Cotton firm—middling 19; receipts 503 bales; sales 87; stock 4,123.

Mobile, December 20.—Cotton quiet

firm—middling 2014.
St. Louis, December 20.—Flour, corn and pork dull. Bacon and lard closed weak.

Oncinnati, December 20.—Flour—family 6.76@6.90. Corn steady, at 44@46. Pork weak, at 13.25. Lard weak kettle 916. Bacon-full prices asked; no demand; shoulders 674; sides 7560734.
Whiskey steady, at 90.
LOUISVILLE, December 20.—Bagging

quiet. Provisions quiet and firm. Whiskev 90. AUGUSTA, December 20.—Cotton strong

-middling 1834; receipts 4,243 bales; sales 1,100; stock 75,350.

offee unchanged.

The Appeal to the Legislature. Memorial of the Mayor and Aldermen

of the city of Columbia, to the General Assembly of the State of South Carolins, praying the passage of a bill authorizing the issue of city bonds. These memorialists respectfully show: That the gross misrepresentations, de-liberately and repeatedly put forth by its editor, Mr. J. P. Thomas, in the columns of the PHENIX, a daily newspaper pub-lished in the city of Columbia, concerning a bill now before the General Assembly, asking that anthority be granted to your memorialists to issue city bonds, produced, as they believe, the protest, against the passage thereof, of certain citizens, met in public meeting, in Columbia, on the 16th day of December,

instant, and presented, or about to be presented, to this General Assembly. Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully ask leave to defend their proposed law, and their good faith in asking for it, against said misrepresentations and protest, in this form.

Your memorialists did not attend the

meeting which adopted the said protest, but are well assured that it was so adopted, upon false statements foisted upon it by said editor, supported by his defamatory declamation. Your memo-rialists, however, do not intend to deny to that rhetorical editor his right to defame, as he has ingloriously wou it. Nor do they question his readiness to retract his slanders on occazion; indeed, he is fruitful of such retractions, as the columns of the Phoenix show. ring, and may cause solicitude to a good loth, too, to disturb his indulgence in many. But the information that "all his innate and native taste for low, personal vituperation-hidden behind a ple is the merest nonsense," and that "it hypocritical mask of a public duty, is clear to the most ordinary mind that though it be—and would refrain from so doing, were it not that he has extended his well-carned license so far as to attack the bill herein referred to, drawn by the City Attorney, under instructions, upon with his empty corn-crib, short wheat untruthful grounds, as the unnecessary and flagitious measure of a corrupt City Council. Neither do your memorialists ignorant, wilfully, of the true state of find fault with Mr. Thomas' arithmetic. He set his own sum, and has worked it out with equal ease and correctness. precious labor of freedmen for his Batit is the use which he has made of the product, of which they complain. In his application of it, he has attempted to make good citizens co-conspirators with himself against the truth, and to

> Your memorialists will now proceed to establish the entire correctness of their complaint against this editor, and the real author of the protest, who has shown himself to be, not only a willing. but also a very blundering inventor of data on which to construct an argument.

mislead the Legislature as to this vital

measure. Hence the said protest.

He assumed and asserted, in the PHŒ-NIX, in his speech and protest, that lo astanti with the Executive approval of the contemplated act of the present City Council, your memorialists will proceed to issue city bonds, to the amount of \$800,000, bearing an interest of eight which, considerable sums of money per cent. per annum. Such a misrepresentation can only be attributed to wilful blindness or gross ignorance, and, in either case, amounts to moral criminality. He read the bill, and could not be ignorant of its provisions. The first section asks for authority to issue bonds to an amount which, together with the existing city debt, shall not exceed \$800,000. The inference, therefore, is natural and inevitable, that he wilfully and fraudulently deceived the meeting which adopted it and sent it to your honorable bodies. To serve his purpose and his party, the editor and orator corruptly

suppressed the truth.
Your memorialists further show that this editor, in his speech and protest, has assorted that this bill provides for the absorption of the present outstanding debts of the city, which he estimates at \$325,000 or \$327,000, bearing interest at six and seven per cent. Here, then, currency South and West has increased. were white men and Democrats, and

> guilty of a wanton and flagrant mis-statement of the provisions of the bill which he so much complains of, and which, by circulates the assertion through the Phonix, and protests that immediately upon this bill becoming a law, the City Council will have at their control

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the application to the Legislature for power to issue bouds, not to the amount of \$800,000, as this editor's protest, editorials and speech proclaim, but to the sum of \$475,000, taking his estimate of the present city debt to be correct—rected to the oppression and exclusion \$325,000. Now, the reasonable calculation is, that \$475,000 of city bonds, issued under the provisions and safeguards of this projected law, bearing an the ascendancy in the City Council of interest of eight per centum per annum, with a prohibition against any increase They, the of the city debt for twenty years, would bring, in cash, about \$380,000, of which, the contracts for the erection of the fillment of their public trust with suc-City Hall and market would absorb the cess, honor and fidelity. sum of \$156,600, leaving in the City Treasury a balance of \$223,400. But it not contemplated to exhaust this authority at once, but only to exercise it to the extent of the present and proximate necessities of the city, growing out of subsisting contracts; and the question is, will the Legislature come to the help of the City Council of Columbia-your memorialists-and entrust them with this authority. Whether Col. Thomas has or has not confidence in the present City Council, they are inclined to believe, is a matter about which the General Assembly will not be much exeroised. That body, they are persuaded, will not be deterred from aiding the City Council in the administration of haps he may find, without much trouble in the search, some who might have the hardihood to defy the great peril of saying to the Legislature that such accusations are false accusations and groundless slanders, and, unfortunately for him, such rash individuals might be believed.

Your memorialists further show, as a bia is increasing in wealth and popula-tion with gratifying rapidity, and re-spectfully call attention to the important thereof; and the new territory thus attached is now being settled by a class of porators, are legally entitled to all the protection and conveniences in the power of the municipal government to provide. They are entitled to water and lights, to safe public streets and walks, and the care of the city police; to afford all must be raised otherwise than by ordinary taxation. Laborers must be employed, in addition to the regular street time and place of sale, and the amounts force, and the right of way purchased and numbers of bonds to be sold; and

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And numbers of bonds to be sold; and the said Mayor and Aldermen shall keep a registry of all bonds and cost, as specified in said complaint.

Borrice.

If you fall to answer this complaint within the time aforcasid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of forty-woodlars and sixty-five cents, with interest and cost, as specified in said complaint.

ROBERT R. HEMPHILL, Trial Justice. Your memorialists have thus like dermen shall keep a registry of an counter and one their duty in these respects, because they were destitute of the necestage and of all bonds which shall be issued and of all bonds which shall be issued and of this Act, showing sary funds. But no good citizen ought and of all bonds which shall be issued to object to the use of the contemplated under the authority of this Act, showing bonds, at a proper time, and to a proper the number and amount of each bond, extent, for those purposes; for, unless the date when issued, and the date of the means can be thus obtained, the object of our territorial expansion cannot times, be open to the inspection of any be accomplished, and the General Assembly will have placed under the guvernment of the city a body of territory and population on which it cannot bestow the necessary protection, justly due, in return for the burdens of taxa-

fair extra 6.50@7.25; good to choice 7.30@9.25. Whiskey active, at 94 Wheat strongly favors buyers—winter red Western 1.53@1.57. Corn favors buyers, at 76½@77½; white Southern 79. Rice firm, at 83%. Beef steady. Lard active, at 83%. Beef steady. Lard active, at 83%. Beef steady. Lard active, at 83%. Beef steady. Lord active, at 83%. Beef steady. Lord active, at 83% active, at 94 active is another guilty mis-statement of the same, of a secret issue of city bonds, made by this editor in his paper and speech, and rehashed in his protest, that this resolution of the City Council of Columbia, directing the Mayor to issue the bonds, was passed, after debate, at a meeting of the said City Council, open to all men; and that such issue of bonds was known interest upon the bonds which shall be currency South and West has increased. Gold 83% active, at 94.

General Assembly, that the whole course of the editor of the PHŒNIX (the originator of the protest) toward them, since they entered upon the administration of city affairs, has been unjust and partihis misrepresentations, good citizens are induced to condemn. Originating his facts, and carefully avoiding those which really exist, Col. Thomas asserts, and circulates the asserts and circulates the asserts to the second many to the second been permitted to fall into utter confu- dermen are hereby authorized and dision and ruin. They found it without rected to apply the proceeds of the sale money or credit, and, worse than all, of said bonds, first, to the payment of without laws, without a place in which to mosths, December 20.—Cotton quiet — middling 1734 (@19; receipts 619 bales; apon this bill becoming a law, the City money or credit, and, worse than all, of said bonds, first, to the payment of without laws, without a place in which to hold their meetings, or in which to constructed, or which hold their meetings, or in which to construct the construction of the new City Hall and the both to dollar, and time offenders, whose offences were struction of the new City Hall and the becompelled to raise, by taxation, for the payment of interest, in addition to left to ignorant discretion. They were provement of the streets, the extension gnessed at, and whose punishment was new market; and, secondly, for the imleft to ignorant discretion. They were provement of the streets, the extension the sum of \$36,000 for annual expenses amazed to find that past due bonds and of the city government, the sum of state of the city government, the sum of second a second a second a more palpable perversion of the truth of provision, or effort to that end, had than this is made to appear, your memorialists are not acquainted with the per-circulation over \$19,000 of city bills, than this is made to appear, your memorialists are not acquainted with the perpetrator; and when they remember that he who has ventured upon it has told us that truthfulness is a principal element of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion of this Act; and, upon any attempt being made so to do, any bond-honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion revolts us with its moral of successful and honorable journalism, the perversion of this Act; and upon any attempt being made so to do, any bond-honorable journalism, the perversion of this Act; and upon any attempt being made so to do, any bond-honorable journalism, the perversion of this Act; and upon any attemp Augusta, December 20.—Cotton strong—middling 1836; receipts 1,500 bales; sales 1,000.

Boston, December 20.—Cotton dull—middling 1814; receipts 800 bales; sales 800; stock 8,000.

Galveston, December 20.—Cotton dull—weak—good ordinary 1714(@17)4; receipts 183 bales; sales 750; stock 37,375.

Bavannah, December 20.—Cotton firm—middling 1834: receipts 4.243 bales: compliance with the general voice, and mornalists declare that during all the perversion revolts us with its mornal culpability.

This dilapidated state of municipal 2f-lairs, in a great measure, has been redeemed. Every past due bond and coupon have been paid. The whole circulation of city bills (\$19,204) has been recorporators and tax-payers. Indeed, been revised, compiled and made accessible, and the city debt reduced \$85,000 below what it was in 1870, when your memorialists declare that during all the time in the perversion revolts us with its mornal fairs, in a great measure, has been redeemed. Every past due bond and coupon have been paid. The whole circulation of city bills (\$19,204) has been revised, compiled and made accessible, and the city debt reduced \$85,000 below what it was in 1870, when your memorialists declare that during all the perversion revolts us with its mornal fairs, in a great measure, has been redeemed. Every past due bond and coupon have been paid. The whole circulation of city bills (\$19,204) has been revised, compiled and made accessible, and the city debt reduced \$85,000 below what it was in 1870, when your memorialists declare that during all the perversion revolts us with its mornal fairs, in a great measure, has been redeemed. Every past due bond and coupon have been paid. The whole circulation of city bills (\$19,204) has been redeemed. Every past due bond and coupon have been paid. The whole circulation of city bills (\$19,204) has been redeemed. Every past due bond and coupon have been paid. The whole circulation of city bills (\$19,204) has been redeemed. Every past due bond and coupon have been paid. The whole circula compliance with the general voice, an-nounced in a memorial sent in after a of their weary toil, struggling earnestly ficer thereof, shall privately or fraudumore than twenty-five children—except in a cranberry country.

Imitation jewelry is no longer worn by ladies who are able to afford anything better, as nearly every woman of the city of columbia, or any of-fice that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of-ficer that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during all the time of the city of Columbia, or any of the acceptance that during

was not only the best, but that it is the only scheme by which this honorable such is the case, and much more product Hall, with the popular consent, can be met. Therefore, they have made the case, and must continue to bring, upon the country gecontinue to bring, upon the country generally, overwhelming calamities.

In conclusion, your memorialists respectfully declare to the General Assemfrom all participation in the offices and honors of the country, the colored race, whose representatives are rightfully in

They, therefore, come to this General Assembly, asking the passage of the bill they have presented, in order to the ful-

And your memorialists will ever pray. JOHN ALEXANDER, Mayor, On behalf City Council of Columbia. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dec. 19, 1871.

A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND AL DERMEN OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA TO ISSUE BONDS, AND TO NEGOTIATE AND SELL THE SAME.

Be it eracted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of South Ca-rolina, now met and silling in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same: SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money, by issuing city bonds, from time to time, to an amount which, together our city affairs, by giving to them every with the outstanding indebtedness of necessary and proper power, notwith-standing he may have brought against the city of Columbia, shall not exceed the sum of \$800,000; it being hereby in-them malignant party accusations. Per-tended that the whole indebtedness tended that the whole indebtedness thereof, whether by bonds or otherwise, shall at no time be increased beyond the said sum of \$800,000.

SEC. 2. That one moiety, or half, of each issue of the said bonds, shall be of the denomination of \$1,000, one-fourth part thereof of the denomination of 3500, and the remaining one-fourth part thereof shall be of the denomination of sound reason why this additional trust should be confided to them, that Columbia is increasing in wealth and population with gratifying rapidity, and re-Treasurer, and sealed with the corporate seal, and numbered consecutively. Each of said bonds shall be made payable at twenty years from the date thereof, and shall bear interest at the rate of eight per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of January and fact that the Legislature, by a recent of said bonds shall be made payable at Act, extended the territorial boundaries twenty years from the date thereof, and our people just emerged from domestic ally, on the first day of January and the servitude, who are justly ambitious of first day of July, of each year, with corthe comforts and respectability of homes of their own, and, as tax-payers and corpons, signed with the written signatures

of the City Clerk and Treasurer.
Sec. 3. That no bond shall be issued, under the provisions of this Act, other wise than by sale at public outcry, of wise than by sale at public outery, of which sale public notice shall be given, for at least fifteen days, in two or more newspapers printed in this State, one of which shall be published in the city of Columbia, which notice shall specify the time and place of sale, and the amounts

maturity, which registry shall, at all corporator, tax-payer or bond-holder, and at any time, upon the written de-mand of the holder or holders of bonds to the amount of \$50,000, or of corporators to the number of twenty, the said Mayor and Aldermen shall publish a detailed statement of the city indebted-

solo means of procuring the necessary and also the interest upon the bonds of fands the erection of the City Hall.

They, therefore, respectfully assure the General Assembly that the allegation of Provided, however, That said bonds shall fraudulent secresy, in the issuing of the not be subject to taxation by the State or said bonds, urged by this licensed editorial libeller, is wholly untrue.

Your memorialists further show to this authorized to be levied and collected for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the said bonds shall be levied and collected from such sources, upon such pro perty, and at such rates, as are esta-blished and designated by law as sources

> of the water works, and for any other improvements which shall be judged advisable by the said Mayor and Aldermen. Sec. 7. That the said Mayor and Aldermen are hereby prohibited from in-creasing the debt of the city of Colum-Aldermen from so doing.
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> SEC. 8. That the said Mayor and Aldermen shall cause the provisions of this

> Act, or an accurate abstract thereof, to be printed on the back of each bond, and on the face of each bond it shall be expressed that the same is issued under the authority of this Act. SEC. 9. That if the Mayor, any Alder

lasses in good demand; better grades the present City Council are bound to firmer—inferior 20@30; common 31@ furnish the money. The corporate faith people promoted them, over their heads and as amed right of inherited dominion. Here it is that the jade is galled all other tax-payers of the said electrons. plying the inevitable founds is the only open question.

What, then, is that method? After the is that the jade is galled all other tax-payers of the said olty, to wincing. Deprived of power and place, by events guided by Providence, this virulent editor and his conditions. strain them from using or appropriating the said income in any other way, or to what, then, is that method? After this virtues exists the said income in any other way, or to determined that the issue of city bonds futile war against its changeless decrees.

SEO. 11. That all Acts or parts of Acts heretofore passed, and now of force, au-thorizing the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Columbia to borrow money upon the bonds thereof, or by issning the stock thereof, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

NOTHER small lot of fine BASS, just received at the Columbia Ice House,
Dec 21 1 J. D. BATEMAN. Notice.

A LL persons h wing left jobs of repairing of JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c., must call for them within thirty days from date, or the articles will be sold at public auction for amount of repairs due on them.

Dec 20 the8*

A. W. WEHRHAN.

A FIRST RATE HOUSE-SERVANT MAN, without a family, to go to town of Sumter. He must have good recommendations. Apply at this office. Dec 20 2 Columbia Canal.

WANTED, 100 more LABOREBS on the Columbia Canal. Apply to J. M. Craw-ford, at tool-house, Guignard's Ferry, at 6i A. M., or on the Canal, between 1 and 2 P. M. Dec 21 4 8. A. PEARCE, Jr., Agent.

Notice.

CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK OF
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 20, 1872.

THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas day.
All notes and acceptances falling due on
Monday should be attended to on SATURDAY
previous.

W. B. GULICK.

Dec 21 2 Stockholders' Meeting.

CABOLINA NATIONAL BANK OF
COLUMBIA, S. C., December 20, 1871.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of
the Carolina National Bank will be held
at its Banking House, in Columbia, on the
SECOND TUESDAY of January next, being
the 9th proximo.

W. B. GULIOK,
Dec 20 tha

Cashier. the 9th proximo. Dec 20 ths State South Carolina --- Abbeville Co.

IN TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURT. Butler Jackson vs. John O. Haskell .- Sum Butler Jackson vs. John O. Haskell.—Summons on Note and Account.

To John O. Haskell, defendant in this action.

You are hereby summoned and required to
answer the complaint in this action,
which Butler Jackson has filed in my office at
Abbeville, South Carolina, and to serve your
answer on the plaintiff, at Abbeville, Bouth
Carolina, within twenty days from the service
of this summons, exclusive of the day of service.

State of South Carolina -- Abbeville Co. IN TRIAL JUSTICE'S COURT. John Barnett vs. John C. Haskell.—Summons

To John C. Haskell, Defendant in This

Dated Abbeville, December 18, 1871.

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Dec 20 2 Charlotte Depot. GEO. HUGGINS'

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